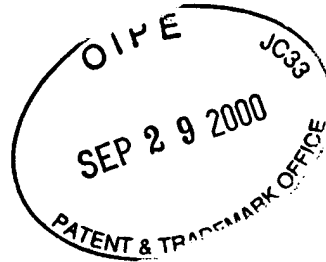


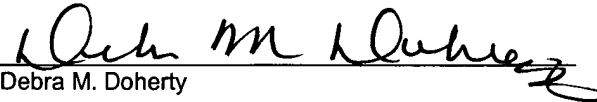
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--
Filing Date Granted dated August 15, 2000, enclosed is the executed declaration of the
inventor.

The requisite fee of \$130.00 is also enclosed as well as a copy of the notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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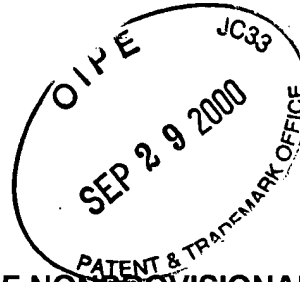


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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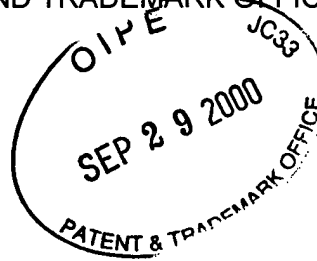
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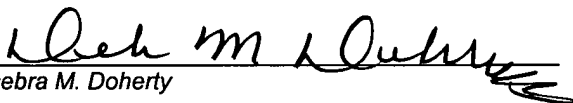
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Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following document(s):

- ☒ [XX] Response
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 261-3100, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 11-1110. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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